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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JIANG ET AL.
Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial No: 09/963,727
Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek
Filed: September 26, 2001
Docket No.: NP-0010
For: Method of Fusion Splicing Silica
Fiber with Low-Temperature
Multi-Component Glass Fiber

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A check in the amount of \$186.00 is enclosed to cover the fees that are believed to be necessary at this time. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502016. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 502016.

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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